PEACE CONFERENCE MAKES RAPID PROGRESS IN ITS NEGOTIATIONS

Some of the Chief Difficulties Delaying Progress in Negotiations Have Been Overcome During the Past 48 Hours, According to White House Advices.

ACCEPTANCE OF IMPORTANT POINTS

The Peace Conference Is in Agreement on All Questions Concerning Peace with Germany, Reparations, Indemnities, and the ing.

The temperance leaders claimed to and Poland.

Washington, April 11 .- More progress has been made in the peace conference during the last 48 hours than during the entire previous two weeks, according to advices received at the White House today from Paris.

Without giving details, these advices indicated that some of the chief difficulindicated that some of the chief difficul-ties delaying progress in the negotiations for an advance of funds by Spain, as had been overcome and that the presihad been overcome and that the president had secured the acceptance of certain important points for which he had been contending.

PEACE CONFERENCE IN AGREEMENT

On All Questions Concerning Peace with Germany, Reparations, Indemnities, and the Frontiers.

Paris, April 11 (Havas).-The peace conference has reached an agreement on has apparently cooled, as he is working all questions concerning peace with Ger- much less than formerly. many, reparations, indemnities and the frontiers of the Rhine and Poland, according to an interview in the Petit "Klein England." Journal with the private secretary of Premier Lloyd George. Certain details is reported to have decided to tax him remained, but, it is added, they will be settled in two or three days.

The German delegates will be sum moned to Versailles within two or three

The British premier, his secretary is quoted as saying, thinks that if the allies agree as well at present as during the war the achievements of the peace conference will be lasting, and numerous dangers, including bolsbevism, will be

MONROE DOCTRINE IS PROTECTED

Amendment Adopted to League of Nations Covenant Provides for Its Continuance.

Paris, April 11 (By the Associated Press).-While the text of the Monroe doctrine amendment adopted by the league of nations commission at its session last night is withheld, its main features are substantially along the following lines:

'Article X-Nothing in this covenant shall be construed as invalidating any agreement such as the Monroe doctrine,

for the maintenance of peace."

The session last night of the league of nations commission, began at 8:30 o'clock and did not end until after mid-The French representatives urged that the covenant be printed in French but no decision was reached by the com mission on this point.

Members of the commission said there had been no discussion as to the date of the probable first meeting of the league of nations organization.

SARRE VALLEY UP TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Council of Four Decides Upon Plan of Political Administration for Period of Fifteen Years.

Paris, April 10.-Provision that the league of nations shall exercise general supervision of the Sarre valley for a period of 15 years was contained in the settlement of the Sarre problem effected

Wednesday by the council of four. This important change in the plan for the political administration of the region became known to-day. At the end of a 15-year period a plebiscite will be taken to determine the wishes of the inhabitants regarding the future form of gov-

ernment. The change was made to avoid annexation and to establish the principle of self-determination.

France is given economic control of the coal fields of the Sarre valley up to an amount to recompense for the losses sustained from German occupation of the coal fields of northern France.

MUST CONFORM TO 14 POINTS. German Foreign Minister Says Germany Will Not Sign Treaty Unless

It Does. Berlin, Thursday, April 10 (By the Associated Press).—Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau, foreign minister, speak ing before the national assembly at Weimar to-day, said Germany would not sign a peace treaty which deviated in any essential from President Wilson's 14 points,

Imperialists. Berlin, April 9 (By the Associated Press).—The resignation of the whole

socialization commission, which has been rumored for some time, was formally an ounced last night. The action was due, according to declaration made public in the Vorwaerts by Dr. Kantzky, inde-pendent socialist, to the fact that "from its birth it had to combat obstructive tactics from the imperialistic economic bureau." It was, therefore, unable, it is said, to make proper plans for the so-cialistic reconstruction of Germany.

LIGHT WINES WIN. Quebec Province 110,000 Strong for Wine, Cider and Beer.

Montreal, April 11.-With a large number of distant points in Quebec province yet to be heard from, the "wet" maority registered in the referendum yes terday in favor of light wines, cider and had increase to 110,000 this morn-

Frontiers of the Rhine day that, while bone dry prohibition had not been achieved, a substantial victory had been won; the people yesterday showed unmistakably, the "drys" de-clared, that they want "hard stuff" done

SPAIN TO ADVANCE FUNDS To Both Italy and Belgium, in Return for Trade Favors.

Madrid, Thursday, April 10.-It is announced that negotiations are about to opened by the Spanish government with Belgium and Italy for conventions others of the allied powers. (The treaties in question provide for exports of products to the countries concerned, the British treaty also providing for shipment to Spain of 150,000 tons of coal per month.)

SAWING LESS WOOD. Ex-Kaiser's Ardor for Work Is Cooling-

Health Good. Amerongen, Holland, April 10.-For-

mer Emperor William is continuing in excellent health but the ardor for wood sawing which he displayed for so long The ex-emperor is said to have bought

The municipal council of Amerongen

TWO KILLED IN CLASE Following Landing by a Party of Stevedores at Buenos Aires.

on an income of 89,000,000 marks.

Buenos Aires, April 10.-Two stevelores were killed in a clash with the poice here to-day. The riot followed the landing by a party of stevedores of an insane Hindu whom they had found on board a British ship in the harbor. Believing the Hindu was a mariner who was undergoing punishment on board the ship, the stevedores wrecked the vessel's brig, took the man out and escorted him to shore, where they were intercepted by police.

"AUNT" DELIA'S WILL. Leaves One Thousand Dollars to Ex-President Taft.

Worcester, Mass., April 11.—The will of Miss Delia C. Torrey of Milbury, aunt mission, of which she has been a memor ex-President William Howard Taft, ber for 13 years. was filed to-day, disposing of an estate of \$47,500, of which \$44,000 is in personal property and \$3,500 in real estate. Bequests of \$1,000 each are made to ex-President Taft, Henry W. Taft of New York, Horace D. Taft of Watertown William Wood and Samuel A. marriage. Wood of San Francisco, nephews, and Fannie A. Edward of Los Angeles, a

The Torrey homestead also is be meathed to these nephews and nieces,

WILL BE ANNOUNCED MONDAY. All Terms of Victory Liberty Loan to Be Made Public Then.

probably will be announced Monday instead of awaiting Secretary Glass' speech at a loan rally in New York Tuesday night.

WOMEN LEARNING MASSAGE. Germantown Y. W. C. A. Trains Women for Reconstruction Work.

Educational courses to prepare women as aides in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers have been opened at the Germantown, Pa., Young Women's Chris-

tian association. A reconstruction massage course, lectures in anatomy, physiology, muscle work and remedial movement massage, theory and practice, electrotherapy and hydrotherapy are given by doctors and nurses who also supervise practical work at the Y. W. C. A. and at hospitals. The courses are recognized by the sur-

geon general. Similar courses have also been opened in the New York City central branch Y. W. C. A., where a specialty is made of brush-making with a view to training women as teachers for reconstruction hospitals.

Right There with That Kind.

"The trouble with Fritters is he lacks application." The deuce he does! Why, he applies o me for a loan once a week regularly. -Boston Transcript.

It is claimed by the newly elected sociated Press). The Munich revolution-mayor of Saxtons River that that village, any council has ordered the immediate has the distinction of being the only vil- release of all prisoners of war in Bavalage or town corporation in the state ria. The order frees thousands of Ruswhich is free from debt. A tax of 15 sian prisoners, including the Russian ships which compose the big fighting few days when he was transferred to the cents was voted the same as last year, communist Axelrod.

COMMISSION RESIGNS. Socialization of Germany Impeded by VIENNA AT A STANDSTILL

Bolshevism Has Killed Business in German-Austria

WORKERS CONTROL SMELTING PLANTS

Take Over Control of Properties

Vienna, Thursday, April 10 (By the Associated Press).—German Austria is tained a grip in his comrades. coming under the influence of the estab- the extent to which the unrest has lishment of soviet governments at Munworkers in the iron smelting plants have driven out the managers because the latter have refused to grant increased wages. The coal miners there are reported to have considered similar action, and there is prospect that the employes of the iron mines will take over control of the properties and elect their own

Bank elerks at Vienna are demanding higher salaries. At one bank the salaries paid before the war totalled 11,000,000 crowns, which amount was increased during the war to 25,000,000. It is now faced with the demand for the payment sum equal to the yearly dividends of the bank before the war.

have been told that if communism is adopted here the allies would cut off food supplies but this argument has been removed since the allies have appeared willing to treat with the communists at Budapest,

Italy has ordered Italian soldiers in the German Austrian republic to disband and disarm any troops regarded as procommunist. The situation at Budapest prevents Vienna banks from making up their yearly statements. It is impossible as yet to estimate the value of securities Hungary and, it is said, that, even if Hungary should agree to make settlements with the German Austrian republic, any new money she might offer would be without value. Business in Vienna is at a standstill, with the banks operating virtually as government tax

bolshevism with work," said Dr. Alfred Trevehl, director of the Anglo-Austrian bank, to-day, "but we cannot give work unless we can secure raw materials from

MEW OFFICE FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, St. Johnsbury, Chair-

man State Library Commission. St. Johnsbury, April 11.-For the first ime in the history of the Vermont state library commission a woman has been appointed its chairman by Gov. Percival Clement, and this appointment came to Mrs. Walter P. Smith of St. Johns

Mrs. Smith has served in various offi cial capacities in her home town and in the state, the one of longest duration being in connection with the library com

A native of Hardwick, educated at rivate schools and at St. Johnsbury cademy, she returned to the academy immediately after her graduation, teaching Latin, German and geometry, and occasionally other subjects, until her

She was the third president of the St Johnsbury Woman's club; for two years | Capt. Homer Saint-Gaudens, Windsor, she was chairman of the library committee for the Vermont State Federation | Pvt. of Women's Clubs, and it was due to Pyt. that committee that the bill establishing Pvt. traveling libraries was enacted by the Pvt. Harold L. Neilson, South London-Vermont legislature. She was also a member, for two years, of the library committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and is one of the three Washington, D. C., April 11.—All women in St. Johnsbury who have served terms of the Victory Liberty loan have as school directors. She has been for a been determined by the treasury and number of years, and still is, the Caledonia county manager of the Burlington Home for Destitute Children.

During ber presidency of the Woman's women and children were compiled by than 4,000 troops. the social science committee of the club: knife work, the beginning of teaching of manual training in the schools of the and the first traveling library was navy medical officer on the George Wash-

bought by the club. She has been an active worker in the the Congregational church and has been General Peter C. Harris. chairman of the finace committee of the Vermont branch, Woman's Board of Missions, since its beginning.

FOR EARLY CONVOY.

Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third Divisions Soon to Return.

Washington, April 11 .- A cablegram from American expeditionary headquarters to the war department to-day an nounced that all organizations of 29th (New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia), and the 33d (Illinois) division had been assigned to early convoy, as well as the 158th field artillery brigade (83 division) and base hospital No. 77.

FREES RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

Munich Council Orders Immediate Release of All in Bavaria.

Berlin, Thursday, April 10 (By the As mine what men are to wear the naval sociated Press). The Munich revolution-

SOVIET SYSTEM THE SITUATION AT ARCHANGEL

Trouble Over Obeying Orders Believed to Have Started with One

Washington, April 11,-There were no additional reports at the war department early to-day on the situation at Archangel, where a company of American troops involved nearly two weeks ago in a threatened mutiny, refusing to obey orders to entrain for the fighting lines until appealed to by their regimental commander. Absence of news since the report made public last night after an Associated Press dispatch from Archangel had described the incident, was re garded as a favorable sign.

It was assumed that the "general mu-tiny" which the members of this one company said would develop unless prompt assurances came from Washing ton that the American forces in northern Russia were to be withdrawn, could not have materialized without Colonel George E. Stewart, the American commander, having found means to rush through a

It was noted in an official statement given out last night by the war department that only one member of the company continued to refuse to obey orders after Colonel Stewart had taken personal charge of the situation. It appeared possible to some officers here that the entire Employes of the Iron Mines situation had been created by this man. A single agitator, it was said, can do that Colonel Stewart was obliged to agree to release this man from confinement before the company would obey orders and board the train for the front lines indicated that this soldier had ob-Additional reports that would disclose

spread through the entire command were ich and Budapest. At Donawitz, 10,000 awaited with considerable anxiety. Officers recognized that the situation of the American forces in northern Russia Diet demanding that all powers be handwas peculiarly unpleasant. Weather conditions are trying because of the extreme cold; there is little of the dash about the work there that characterized the war in France, and reports from home tell of the return of the army to civil life and of receptions, parades and celebrations of victory. All these things are likely, it is said, to make the troop homesick and easy victims of bolsheviki arguments or similar agitation in their own ranks.

The units at Archangel are not sea oned regular soldiers. They are selecof 11,000,000 more, which will make a tive service men, but in the past they have shown a very high quality of mor ale, in facing the unpleasant task before The communists of German Austria them so long without openly manifested discontent. Even now, officers argued, the mutinous company probably would show an immediate change of heart if a general attack on the bolaheviki forces which are harassing the command was

undertaken. No uneasiness is felt concerning the American contingent in Siberia, which is largely composed of old-time regular units from the Philippines. The percent-age of professional soldiers, it is thought, is so high in Major General Graves' command that it is highly improbable an agitator could gain a hearing among the

DETAILS OF LOAN PUBLIC NEXT TUESDAY

"The only salvation here is to kill Secretary Glass Will Make Rate of In terest, Duration of Bonds, Etc., Known Then.

New York, April 11 .- Secretary of the Treasury Glass will make the first offi- If He Would Favor Passage of Increased cial announcement of the amount of the Victory loan, rate of interest, duration of the bonds, and other details at a public mass meeting next Tuesday night at the Metropolitan opera house, it was an unced here to-day by the Liberty loan ommittee.

The mass meeting will be preliminary to the drive which is to open on the folowing Monday, April 21. Rear Admiral Sims, commander-in-chief of the Amer ican naval forces in European waters during the war, will be another speaker.

CASUALTIES AMONG VERMONTERS Private Francis J. Drake of Pittsford Dead of Disease.

Following are the names of Vermont men in the official casualty lists for yesterday and to-day:

Died of Disease. Pvt. Francis J. Drake, Pittsford. Wounded Slightly.

Pvt. Dominick J. Monti, Winooski. Michael S. Tremose, St. Johnsbury Perley E. Rice, Rutland. C. Stevens, Huntington

GEORGE WASHINGTON STARTS.

Transport Off This Afternoon for Brest, France. New York, April 11.-The transport

George Washington will sail at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from Hoboken for club the laws of Vermont relating to Brest. The vessel will bring back more

Among the passengers booked to sail on the transport are: Dr. J. Chalmer da Costa, chief surgeon of the Jefferson hostown, was introduced into two schools, pital, Philadelphia, who will serve as a ington during the trip; L. J. Kenna American consul general at Zurich; Vice nome and foreign missionary societies of Consul Walter S. Ruffner, and Adjutant

AUTO PLANTS CLOSE. Because of Agitation for More Wages on Part of Men.

Cleveland, April 11.-Five plants con stituting the entire works of the Theodore Kundtz company, manufacturers of automobile bodies, were closed to-day throwing more than 1,200 men and women out of employment, due, company officials say, to agitation among the workers for a wage advance of ten cents an hour and a six-hour day.

Naval Track and Field Teams.

New York, April 11.-Candidates for positions on the Atlantic fleet's track and field teams, to be entered in the inter-allied games in France during the sum mer, will compete at Traverse Island on April 25 and 26. The meet will detercolors in the French competitions. The meet also will decide the cham-

IN GERMANY

Gains Favor Among Workingmen, Who Strike in 37 Towns

25 PERSONS WERE KILLED THURSDAY

In New Spartacan Outbreak at Dusseldorff-Strike at Brunswick General

Copenhagen, April 11.-In a new Spartacan outbreak at Dusseldorff on Thursday 25 persons were killed and 25 wounded when government troops used machine guns on Spartacan demonstra-tors, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says. A crowd of several thousand assembled before Spartacan headquarters in Dusseldorff Thursday afternoon. The police ordered the crowd to disperse, whereupon there was some shooting. While soldiers were being brought up, the crowd much to upset a command, and the fact erected barricades in the streets. After the fighting in which the casualties were sustained the Spartacans fled. Dusseldorff, the newspaper adds, was

in complete darkness last night, the gas and electric works having ceased operations. Trains and street cars stopped running

The strike in Brunswick is reported to be general and the railway station there is, closed. Leaders of the Brunswick strikers have sent an ultimatum to the ed over to the workers' council. Workmen in 37 other German towns

ing the soviet system. BAVARIAN UNREST. Revolutionary Movement Is Spreading to All Large Centers.

have gone on strike in favor of introduc-

Copenhagen, April 11.-The revoluionary movement in Bavaria has spread to Baden, and agitators are working in Karlsuhe, Mannheim and other large towns, according to a Karlsuhe dispatch to the Acht-Uhr Blatt of Berlin.

The council of people's mandatories which has been in control at Munich, has been dispersed by the communists, who have formed a communist government there, according to the Frankenische Tagepost of Nuremberg.
The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger has re-

wived Bavarian advices stating that the communist council in Munich was session until 4 o'clock this morning and that it elected a new central council, the QUARRYMEN AT councilmen comprising five workmen and five soldiers, with Herr Klatz, a bricklayer, as president. The communist leader Lewden refused Ask for \$3.76 a Day and Are Offered \$3.52

to join the council. During the night the communists took 11 hostages from the ranks of the trade union leaders, the Lokal Anzeiger's reports add. They orced their way to the main po tion, disarmed the police, and took the police commissioners and sergeants as hostages.

OFFERED \$500,000 AND GOVERNORSHIP

Trolley Fare Bill in New York Assembly, Senator G. F.

Thompson Testifies. Albany, N. Y., April 11.-Testifying before the judiciary committee of the Senate to-day, Senator George F. closed the paving business and granite Thompson of Niagara said that Richard cutting plants are at a standstill and H. Burke of New York told him that if he would assist in passage of the Carson-Martin increased trolley fare bill be would become governor of the state and

that the traction interests would raise in his behalf a campaign fund amount ing to \$500,000. Senator Thompson also told of dining subsequently with former Governor Charles S. Whitman at the St. Regis hotel, New York City, at Mr. Whitman's invitation. He said that the former gov ernor told him he had been requested to talk with him by Theodore P. Shonts of the Interborough company. Mr. Whit man, he testified, told him he thought he was making a mistake in not supporting the Carson-Martin bill, as it

might give him a chance to be governor. TROOPS REACH NEW YORK.

Part of Men of 40th Division on Transport Arriving To-day.

New York, April 11.-The transport Julia Luckenbach, carrying the 157th fantry complete, and which reported by wireless she had lost a propeller at sea, arrived off Ambrose lightship to-day

from Bordeaux. The 157th, comprising 72 officers and 2,630 men, is part of the 40th (National Guard) division. The men will be distributed among seventeeen camps.

ARREST MISSIONARY. Charged with Aiding Trouble-Makers in

Korea. Washington, April 10.- The state de partment has been advised of the arrest of Rev. Eli Mowry, a Presbyterian missionary at Pyeng Yang, Korea, on a charge preferred by the Japanese authorities that he was aiding and abetting the Korean independence propagan-

SIMS GOES TO NEWPORT. Rear Admiral to Be Tendered Reception There To-night.

New York, April 11.-Rear Admiral William S. Sims, who commanded American naval forces in European waters during the war, left New York to-day for Newport, R. I., where a reception will be tendered him prior to his assuming presidency of the naval college there.

Private Francis Paul arrived from Camp Devens on the afternoon train yesterday for a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paul, of West five miles of road and enjoy time on the Rev. Mubel Winch of East Arlington. Patterson street. He is attached to the 104th infantry of the 26th division and for France in September, 1917. Mr. Paul pionship of the fleet, all teams being en-tered under the name of hundreds of Barre, and had been at Devens only a him over his piece of road that would Since her arrival home Mrs. H. B. Pot-

Passed Away at Home of Note Lington Yesterday 15th Let Bur-

in Barre. Mr. Hersey's nearest surviving relative is a sister, Mrs. Clara A. Temple-

In 1860 he received the degree of

at Troy, N. Y.

MANY VERMONT

Going to Boston to Meet Them

Next Week.

next week in Boston and delegations

from Vermont will be there to meet the

boys. An official representative of the

those attending. Gen. Johnson will prob-

and 103d machine gun companies.

New Jersey are Companies C, D, E, F

are 539 boys. Company F of the am-

munition train is composed of Mont-

pelier boys. The 102d machine gun com-

pany is composed of Rutland, St. Johns.

bury, Barre and Northfield boys. The

By Employers-Whole In-

dustry Tied Up.

Milford, N. H., April 11 .- Four hun-

dred quarrymen went out on strike on

Wednesday morning and the entire gran

ite industry of Milford is at a stand-

still. The union demands \$3.76 for quar

to \$5.52 for blacksmiths. The latter de

mands this wage on straight time.

has been refused.

more than 40 sheds.

rymen, \$3.52 for laborers and from \$4.50

The manufacturers and quarry owners

offered a compromise wage of \$3.52 for

The manufacturers then offered to

leave the wage question to Labor Com-

missioner John Davie of Concord to set

tle and it is expected that the local un

ion will approve this. With the quarries

closed the paving business and granit

over a dozen large quarries in town and

At Annual Meeting of Selectmen and

Road Builders at Montpelier To-day

-State Commissioner Bates

the Speaker.

S. B. Bates, state highway commis

sioner, to-day held his annual road meet-

ing in Montpelier for the selectmen and

road builders in Washington and parts

Windsor counties. Some over 100 at

tended the morning session of the meet

ing. Mr. Bates discussed many matters in connection with the road work but

maintenance, explaining the new laws

He spoke at some length upon the

work that the state will now do on the

as the back roads of the towns, explain-

ing the appropriation which the legisla-

ture has made for that purpose and urg-

complete it with the money they

ing his listeners not to leave a piece of

when they start the job, they had better

not go into the project. He said that the towns want to take up matters with

the commissioner and that possibly some

plan can be worked out so that more

money would be available, but that co-

operation would help each town mate-

In discussing maintenance, he ex-

plained the patrol system as it will be

villages could be patrolled but that this

plan had not yet been worked out. He will not do anything at present with the

three years' contract for patrols, as was

expected by the legislature, but may

take it up in the middle of the season.

man with a shovel should follow up

cut bushes and then leave them in the

ditches to be washed down and fill a

veranda of his home, that his mileage

will need his attention all of the time.

road last summer and saw the patrol-

used this year, that under the new law

of Orange, Caledonia, Lamoille

ROAD PATROLLING

STRESS LAID UPON

MILFORD ON STRIKE

of St. Albans and Bellows Falls

larger places not mentioned above.

Three boats bringing Vermont boys

Harvey Hersey, formerly mayor of For Memorial to Barre's Sol-Barre, died in Burlington yesterday at the home of his niece, Mrs. H. L. Ford. diers and Sailors in Mr. Hersey went there to live about All Wars four months ago. He had been in poor

health for a long period. He was born in Calais Nov. 22, 1830, and about 30 years of his life were spent \$10,000 TO BE PAID FOR SUITABLE PLANS

ton of Washington, D. C. The funeral will be held Friday and the body will be taken to the Gardner Earl crematorium Selection Is to Meet the Ap-Mr. Hersey fitted for college at the old proval of the American In-Montpelier academy and Barre academy and graduated from Tufts college in 1857, a member of the first graduating stitute of Architects

He was ordained as a Universal-Another telling step toward the realiist clergyman, but at the outbreak o zation of a soldiers' and sailors' memo the Civil war entered service and served rial for Barre was taken at city hall last as chaplain of the 17th Maine Volun teers. Following the war he continued evening, when the general committee directed W. A. Murray, chairman of the in the pulpit for 20 years. In 1889 he returned to Barre and settled. Here he design committee, to proceed with plans for creating a definite program to be foltook a great interest in local affairs and lowed in getting the design. Already a in 1900 was elected mayor of the city. number of quarry owners have made a conditional gift of \$10,000 to be used exserving one term. For several years Mr. Hersey had been in failing health. clusively for a design. But before the real task of selecting the design to be used is attempted, a definite method of rocedure is desired, and to that end Mr. BOYS COMING Murray has been authorized to arrange a program that will meet with the approval of the American Institute of Governor Clement and Other Officials Architects, as well as as the committee, the quarry owners and others here at

In passing, it may be explained that the American Institute of Architects has who are in the 26th division are expected a specially qualified commission avail-next week in Boston and delegations able to advise communities that contemplate the erection of soldiers' mamorials. The services of the commission

Vermont press will also be there. Gov. are much sought. Clement and Gen. Johnson will be among Alex. A. Milne, chairman of the gen eral committee, presided and until the arrival of Clerk James Mackay, who was ably remain until the last boat arrives. On the Winifredian are the members of temporarily detained, Silvio L. Cardi actthe headquarters and Companies A and ed as clerk. The meeting began with a B of the lolst ammunition train; on the report from Alderman J. A. Healy, chair-Patricia are the members of the 102d man of the ways and means committee, who described the results of his meeting the former there are 155 and in the latwith the quarry owners. It developed ter 140 Vermonters. On the battleship then that the quarry owners had as-sumed the obligation of furnishing the and G. In the ammunition train there entire \$10,000 for the design, with the following persons and firms contributng: Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, E. L. Smith & Co., Barre Granite & Quarry Co., Littlejohn & Milne Quarry Co., Inc., Standard Granite Co., James K. Pirie, 103d machine gun company is composed he Wells-Lamson Co., and Jones Bros. Among the conditions imposed in The ammunition train includes the other the agreement to appropriate the \$10,000 for a design is the stipulation that the city must contribute for the memorial, either by taxation, bonds or subscription, a sum not less than \$60,000.

All local organizations connected with the committee were represented and much enthusiasm was manifested over the early prospects of obtaining for Barre a creditable soldiers' and sailors' memorial. Later in the evening Mr. Mackay stated that the general assembly had amended an existing statute in such s to permit towns and ci appropriate money for monuments commemorating soldiers of the recent war as well as veterans of the Civil war. Another meeting of the committee will be held in the near future.

- FIRST PAPERS GRANTED. Nine Received Them in U. S. District

quarrymen, \$3 for laborers and from \$4.50 to \$5 for blacksmiths. This offer Court in Barre Yesterday. In the city court room yesterday afternoon and evening from 2 o'clock until s o'clock, with the exception of a slight intermission for supper, U. S. Marshail Carpenter, Deputy Marshal George Lack-Deputy Clerk Esther E. Anderson and Intermediary C. DeF. Bancroft, sr., were granting first papers for citizenship and filing petitions for second papers at the U. S. district court. Those granted their first papers were Carl M. Jensen, native of Denmark, residing in Plainfield; Terancia M. Newman, Province of Quebec, Royalton; George A. S. Stewart, Scotland, Graniteville: Luis Rossi, Italy, Barre: Alexander J. Murray, Province of Quebec, Graniteville: Giovanni Spodolini, Italy, Barre; Pedro Bedia. Spain, Barre; Joseph H. O. Paradis, Province of Quebec,

Barre; Louis Pironi, Italy, Barre. Petitions for second papers were made by Achille Fontana, Italy, Barre; Theofore Gingras, Province of Quebec, Websterville; Ambrogio Scampini, Italy. Barre; William Imlah, Scotland, Barre; Herman Schirling, Germany, Barre; Trancisco Berti, Italy, Barre; Ernesto Cecchini, Italy, Barre.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BARTON. laid particular stress upon patrolling and Held from St. Monica's Church This Morning.

At 9 o'clock this morning was held from St. Monica's church the funeral of unselected highways, which are known Mrs. Mary Barton, whose death occurred at her home in the Blanchard block in Montpelier Wednesday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. P. M. McKenna officiated at the high work uncompleted but to finish every-thing started and that if they cannot church, as Mrs. Barton was well known in Barre and Montpelier. The body was placed in the Elmwood vault to await favorable time when it will be buried in Northfield. The pall bearers were A. J. Guthrie, A. C. Moore, R. E. Murphy, A. A. Lamorey, C. DeF. Bancroft, jr., and F. W. Bancroft. Relatives from Boston, Northfield and Montpelier were here to attend the funeral.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KEITH. Held Yesterday Afternoon-Interment in Elmwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Keith, whose death occurred at her late home at 11 Patterson street Tuesday afternoon He urged his audience that they are was held from there yesterday afternoon not taking care of their ditches, which at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. B. G. Lipsky offiis resulting in bad washouts, that a ciated. The remains were conveyed to man with a shovel should follow up the family lot in Elmwood cemetery. every road machine and complete the Many friends and relatives attended the work. Further, that the men should not services. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The following were the pall bearers: L. E. Grant, Pliny O. Wheaton, culvert, resulting in a badly washed road. Harry Patterson and Alger Baldwin. Rel-He explained that the state will expend atives from out of town, who came to be

it was with this contingent that he sailed He cited a case where he went over a arrived home from a three weeks' visiting trip which included relatives in Bosrequire his attention for a long time, ter of Boston, who has been a guest, left He cited several cases of similar nature. to-day to return to her home.